

INTERNAL CONTROLS

ROYAL MATCH 21™

Policies, Procedures, and Instruction Manual

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Equipment Specifications

Royal Match 21 is played on a standard blackjack table with a special layout and four to eight standard decks of cards, dealt from a continuous shuffler or a shoe. The layout resembles the standard layout in all respects with the addition of a *Royal Match 21* betting circle to the upper right of the 21 betting area (see attached).

The Crown Treasure marker is a non-value marker used to designate that a player is eligible for the Crown Treasure payoff (described latter).

Dealing Procedures

New Deck, Shuffle and Reshuffle

Standard “House” procedures.

Player Bets

1. Players must make a “21” wager.
2. *Royal Match* bets are optional.
3. Initial *Royal Match* bets must be made at the same time as the “21” bet.
4. Players may make a *Royal Match* bet for each of their “21” bets.
5. Others may not wager on other player’s betting areas.
6. *Royal Match* bets may be larger than the “21” bet, up to the *Royal Match* maximum limit.

Clearing the Layout

After all players have received their first two cards, all *Royal Match* bets are settled. The *Royal Match* bets are either picked up or paid out by making a sweep from right to left.

If the first two cards dealt to a player are IN SUIT, i.e., a two of spades and a seven of spades or a nine of hearts and a four of hearts, the player is paid off at a rate of two and one half (2 ½) to one (1) according to the paychart (see section “Payouts”) posted at the table.

If the first two cards dealt to a player are the King and Queen IN SUIT the dealer calls out “*Royal Match*” to the floor person and the player is paid twenty-five (25) to one (1) as (see section “Payouts”) posted at the table.

After the *Royal Match* bet has been settled normal “21” play resumes.

Split Cards

A player may split their 21 hand according to house rules. No *Royal Match* action will be allowed on the split cards.

Crown Treasure

When a player makes a *Royal Match* bet and is dealt a King and Queen IN SUIT the player immediately receives the posted payoff of twenty-five (25) to one (1). The dealer will cap, with the Crown Treasure marker, the *Royal Match* bet immediately (to prevent past posting) if the dealer has a King or Queen showing. Then if the dealer's down card completes the King and Queen IN SUIT (not necessarily the same suit as the player) the player receives an additional bonus payoff of \$1,000.00.

Examples:

- a. Player A makes a \$1.00 *Royal Match* bet and receives a King and Queen IN SUIT. The player receives an immediate payoff of 25 to 1. If the dealer also receives a King and Queen IN SUIT the player receives an additional \$1,000.00.
- b. Player A and Player B each make a \$10.00 *Royal Match* bet and each receives a King and Queen IN SUIT. Each player receives an immediate payoff of 25 to 1. If the dealer also receives a King and Queen IN SUIT each player would receive an additional \$1,000.00.

General Rules

1. Winning bets will be paid in front of the *Royal Match* betting circle and will then be pushed off towards the player.
2. Players may make the *Royal Match* token bet for the dealers and be paid off the same paychart as the players, except dealers do not receive a \$1,000.00 bonus.

Minimum and Maximum Bets

Minimum *Royal Match* bet.....\$1.00 or 1/5 of 21 minimum

Maximum *Royal Match* bet.....house table limit

Payouts

First 2 cards in same suit.....2 ½ to 1

First 2 cards are King and Queen in suit.....25 to 1

First 2 cards are King and Queen in suit
and dealer's first 2 cards are a King and Queen in suit.....\$1,000.00

or

See the following list of approved paytables available for use in your jurisdiction.

While reconciling the standard Blackjack wagers, the dealer also reconciles *Royal Match* bonus bets. If the player's hand qualifies for payouts, the dealer pays the player according to the posted payable.

Notwithstanding to the payout odds on the approved payable options and subject to gaming regulations, a casino licensee may establish a maximum aggregate amount that is payable per round or per hand. It remains the casino licensee's sole responsibility to post a sign at the table explaining the details and the ramifications of the aggregate win limit. The *Royal Match* payout is not an odds based payout and therefore it is not subject to an aggregate limit.

Irregularities

Irregularities will be handled in accordance with current established procedure and will involve the dealer summoning a Casino Supervisor to the table for resolution.